

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## International Application Under PCT

Intl. Appl. No. : PCT/US98/25490  
Intl. Filing Date : December 1, 1998  
  
Applicant : StarSight Telecast, Inc.  
Title : ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM WITH ADVERTISING  
MESSAGES IN POP-UPS  
  
Docket No. : 33786PCT/WWM/S787

## RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the written opinion dated October 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A television system comprising:  
a receiver for recovering a television signal being currently broadcast;  
a display monitor for displaying the recovered television signal;  
means for displaying on the monitor a television picture from [simultaneously with] the recovered television signal [an] simultaneously with both an informational message and an advertising message.
2. (Amended) The television system of claim 1, in which the informational and advertising messages are displayed in pop-up areas that cover at least a portion of the television